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### Inspection Report

### Minerals Regulatory Program

June 12, 2006

Supervisor DRH

**Mine Name:** Wah Wah Mine  
**Operator Name:** Jimmy Hodges  
676 North 100 West  
P.O. Box 1319  
Beaver, Utah 84713

**Permit number:** M/021/031  
**Inspection Date:** June 6, 2006  
**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Inspector(s):** Doug Jensen  
**Other Participants:** Ed Ginouves  
**Mine Status:** Inactive

**Weather:** Clear

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:**  
Site familiarization.

#### Inspection Summary:

This is a small site located on a ridge. The total mine disturbance at the site will total less than a quarter of an acre. The road into the site constitutes the major portion of the total disturbance. The site has been inactive for several years. A photo of the site was taken.

The road into the site is a two track that has been upgraded, the upgraded portion measures ~12' in width. The total distance of upgraded road measures ~ 7930 feet.

The site appears stable with no immediate environmental concerns.

The site was previously GPS'd by Ed Ginouves of the BLM so I did not duplicate his effort. Because the site has been inactive for a period of time and no changes have occurred, we did not spend any additional time at the site.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

I will continue to monitor the site when I am in the area.

Inspector's Signature

Doug Jensen

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**Directions to Site:**

The site is located on the ridgeline of a small group of peaks lying about three miles northeast of Steamboat Mountain in the Indian Peak Range (southern Needles Range) the legal description of the lands impacted is portions of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T31S, R17W SLBM.

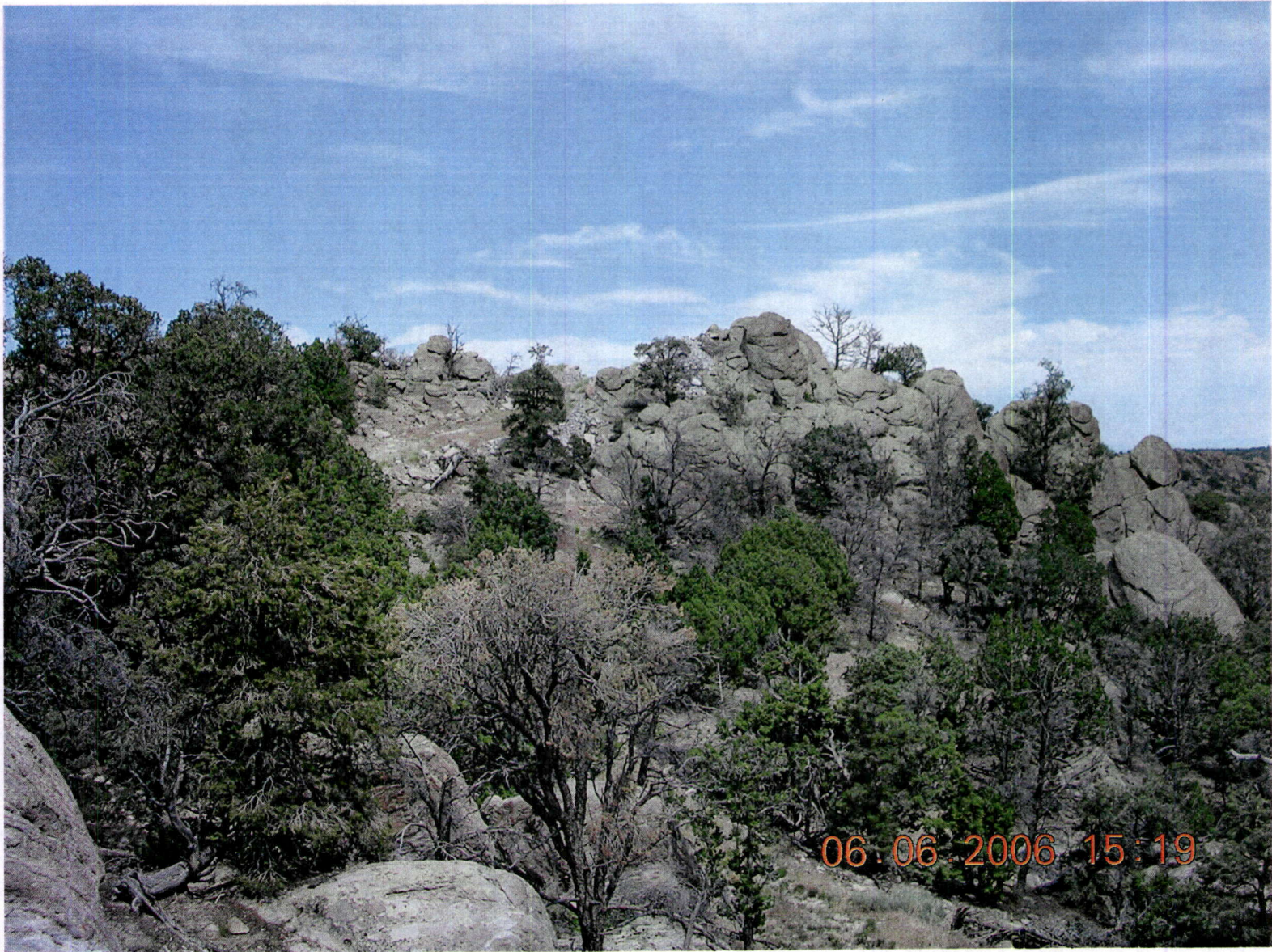
The site can be reached from Cedar City by traveling west across the Escalante Valley on the Lund Highway, continuing west on the Mt. Springs Wash Road to a signed turnoff (Bull Springs/Lone Pine Spring) on the west side of the road. Follow this road 1.9 miles to small intersection bear right, continue on 2.5 to an intersection and take a left, heading up Sawmill Canyon another 1.4 miles to an indistinct turnoff, turn left and follow the jeep trail 0.8 miles to the beginning of the project area.

dj:pb

cc: Jimmy Hodges, Operator  
Ed Ginouves, BLM, Cedar City FO, (UTU-78619)

Attachment: GPS & Photos







Mine Number: S0210031  
Mine Name: WahWah  
Township 31 S Range 17 W Section 24 SLBM

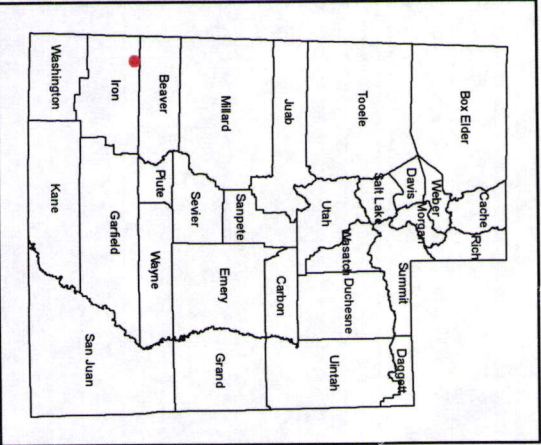
Inspection Date May 21, 2001  
Map Produced by DKS

Acres Disturbed	0.26
Acres Regraded	0
Acres Seeded	0
Road Acres Disturbed	0.14
Total Acres Disturbed	0.40
Acres Released	0
Acres Excluded	0
Acres PreExisting	0
Acres Prelaw	0

Legend  
All items symbolized in legend may not be appear on map

- County Boundary
- Township or range line
- Access
- Mine
- Section line
- NonMine
- Other
- Disturbed
- Regraded
- Seeded
- Released
- Excluded
- PreExisting
- Prelaw
- Main Dirt Road
- Secondary Route
- Primary Route
- State Route
- US Route
- Interstate
- Other
- Trail
- Interchange
- Unimproved Road
- Bond Area
- SIT/LA Mineral Leases
- BLM Leases
- CommunityPR

DOQ imagery date 1999



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Feet  
1:7,500 1 inch equals 625 feet  
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